

The father of EJW: Millard Fillmore Windsor  
(11-10-1848--07-10-21)

## DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER COMMISSION MAN

Another pioneer in the live stock trade at East Buffalo passed away when Millard F. Windsor—known to his intimate friends as "Mel" Windsor—breathed his last today. He died at his home on West Ferry street, leaving behind a name much respected and honored by the live stock trade of the East. The deceased was a man of large affairs, being interested in other local industries, as well as in his live stock commission business, which was always close and dear to him, as he regarded it with more favor and genuine satisfaction than any of his other commercial undertakings. Mr. Windsor's first venture



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in the live stock business was in the year 1865, as weighmaster at the old Lake Shore and R. I. stock yards at Clark and Twenty-second streets, Chicago. When the present Chicago union stock yards were opened in 1868, the deceased took charge of the R. I. scales, then located at the entrance to the yards. Afterwards he was transferred to the Northwestern scale house. In 1867 he went to work for the Chicago commission house of Strayhorn and Company and continued with the firm until after the great Chicago fire when he came to Buffalo in 1871, forming the live stock commission firm of Windsor Brothers, who have since identified with the live stock trade here ever since. His associate, his brother, Joseph C. Windsor, died some years ago. He always directed the financial end of the business and for a time had charge of the sheep end of the trade.

He was born at Pike, New York, November 10th, 1848, being 73 years of age. A man of excellent habits, he enjoyed splendid health up to a few months ago when he began failing. Heart failure was the immediate cause of his death. He leaves surviving two daughters, Misses Mildred and Josephine and a sister, Mrs. Chapin. He was one of those substantial, dependable, high minded, high class men who add prestige and influence to any line of work they may be engaged in. His death will be met with universal regret at East Buffalo.

EJW (12-30-77): "My father was nine when his father, Samuel Windsor, died. Samuel Windsor married Eliza Grover. They had six children: James Harvey, Jane, Orlando, Ellen Cook, Joseph and Millard."